



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of ZHU et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING  
PAINT POWDERS FOR POWDER COATINGS**

Attn: Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: **DARREN W. GORMAN**

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November 28, 2005

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 28, 2005, for which the initial term for response expired September 28, 2005. Please find a Petition for a two month extension of time attached hereto. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 17 of this paper and include the attached replacement drawing sheet and the new drawing sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.